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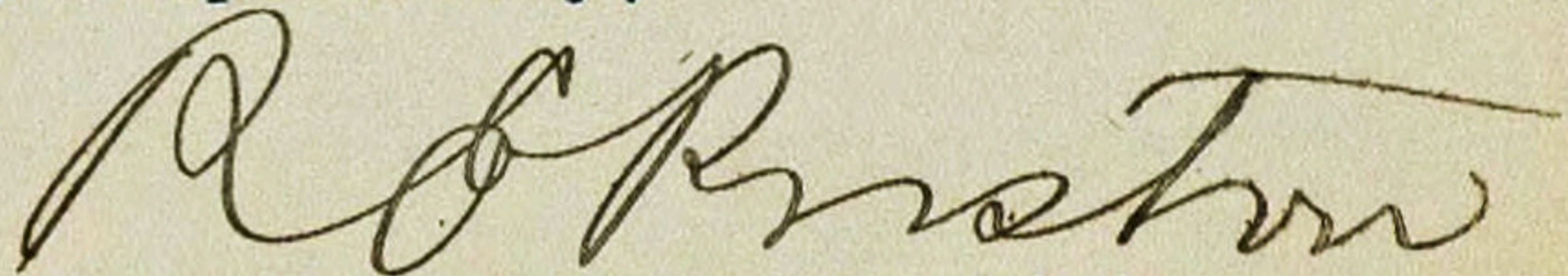
Washington, D. C., September 26, 1893.

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